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How in the hell is a guy supposed to get from CA to DC on the 6th via an RV?

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A friend has an RV and wants to road trip it up all the way from California, but large vehicle logistics on the east coast isn't my greatest strength. Obviously we can't just park the RV in DC somewhere and walk to the capitol. I'm hoping someone has already looked into this and can provide some advice for what to do after showing up in the greater DC area at the end of a very long road trip.

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10 ▼ Walmart parking lots welcome RVs across the nation. That was a big thing for Sam Walton. Welcoming RVs and truckers to use their parking lots over night

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2 ▼ Not all unfortunately. Call ahead and get permission from the manager. Urban areas are mostly a "no".

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10 ▼ Put LGBTQXYZLMNOP stickers, Bernie flags, and other associated stuff all over the RV. You'll be welcomed with open arms.

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4 ▼ We're fleeing communism, not bringing it with us.

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7 ▼ Whatever you do, don't go through Nashville playing "Downtown."

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4 Park at a train station, large parking lots, and ride the train in.

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3 Seems like you pretty much have to go to Baltimore to get onto a train headed for DC, is that correct?
Seems like the opposite direction from what we plan to be arriving from.

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2 thanks! lots of stars added to my map.

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1 good luck and trust nobody! do not wear MAGA gear near your RV.

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4 Swriously though, look at the metro and park and rides, theres plenty of places you can park the rv. Maybe rent a car so you're not at the mercy of the metro.

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3 Although the metro is pretty nice and easy to navigate without worrying about car parking. It would be weird if the Metro was shut down on the 6th. That would be a bummer.

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3 RVs can park at walmart by store policy. Fyi. Many road dogs do a tour of America from walmart parking lot to walmart parking lot, staying for a week at a time.

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3 I have friends that have an RV and they find places to park it. Look for the bus parking at any attraction. Without tourism, nearly 300,000 DC households would have to contribute an additional \$2,844 per household in taxes in order to maintain the current level of tax receipts. Leisure travelers accounted for 61% of visitors and 43% of spending. There are a lot of places to park.

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▼ College Park metro station has a large parking lot that costs 5 bucks a day. You must leave and come back once a day or the Metro Cops will run you off.

The area is fairly safe as there are government offices and industrial uses in the area.

Large Police presence with call boxes all around to provide safety for U Of Maryland students.

There is an Ikea close by and that would be a good place to park.

Can take the bus or the train.

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▼ You need to go 1-70 all the way. About 3-4 days and see this great country
I'm so jealous

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▼ Get close enough and than use amtrak

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▼ Trains come into the city from every direction. Last time in we rode in and exited at Freedom Plaza

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▼ Last time we went we stayed northwest of the city, and took the metro in to union station, drops you off just a couple of blocks from the capital building and the mall. worked great for us, we are older and didn't want to walk that much. But i have seen theories that the metro would be down. Don't understand how they can do that, lots of people use it to get to work.

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▼ Your talking about non essential federal government employees, worthless at that. These people voted 96% for Bidumbassan.

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